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In re Application of:

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GELATIN COATED RECEIVER AS
PROTEIN MICROARRAY
SUBSTRATE

Serial No. 10/625,646

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Amendment

In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2006, please
amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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